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WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—For lower Michigan: Fair, cooler, southerly shifting to westerly winds.

HAYNES' ACQUITTAL.

James Ahern promised to marry Floyd Haynes' sister. She believed he would keep his promise. The old, old story was repeated. She became the husbandless mother of Ahern's child. The sister's shame humiliated the brother. A cancer-worm gnawed at his sense of pride, but he bravely repressed the desire to punish the author of his sister's downfall. Emboldened by the meekness with which his victim's brother endured the shame, Ahern assumed the role of brag and bully. He jeered at him in public and taunted him in the presence of his fellows. Haynes bore the insults in silence, although every instinct of his soul cried out that he should smite the dastard. One day a friendly game of base ball between clubs chosen from neighboring villages was played in the vicinity of Haynes' home. Ahern and Haynes were both in the game. Haynes made a clever stroke in catching the ball and was applauded by the spectators. Ahern joined in the applause, but he declared in tone of voice so loud that all could hear, "That was a great catch, but he has a sister easier to catch." Haynes heard the insult and his cheeks tingled with the hot blood of indignation, but he stayed the almost irresistible impulse to resent it. Rain came on and the players ran for cover; Haynes with the rest. On the way Ahern overtook him and hissing another insult into his ear attempted to trip him. Haynes lost his marvelous self-control and seizing a base ball bat felled the miserable wretch to the ground. He was arrested and tried for making an assault with intent to do great bodily harm. In Judge Adair's court yesterday afternoon a jury, admitting that Haynes made the assault, of which there was no denial, returned a verdict of acquittal. The spectators in the courtroom applauded the verdict. The public—fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers—will re-echo that applause. The result was brought about largely through the eloquence of Fred A. Maynard, the defendant's attorney.

NO HOWL WAS HEARD.

After beating their disgust into a tempest of indignation the disappointed democrats who were to meet in the Jefferson club last night to howl at the Jefferson quietly accepted the irony of fate and meekly crept into the darkness and silence of their own disappointment. There were two scores of the unabashed and untrifled on the ground last evening ready to enter the temple of the tried and true so soon as the doors were thrown back, but the janitor and a delegate from the Fifth ward decided it would not do and the doors remained shut. After the first convulsions of chagrin had spent their fury the older heads were convinced that an indignation meeting would be a howling farce. It would not only disrupt the party organization, but it would act as a boom-erang, inflicting greatest injury on the malcontents. The futility of trying to break this machine was shown to be on a par with attempting to break a faro bank on a ten-cent capital. There is nothing for the disappointed to do but to grin and bear it. They may put an edge on their tomahawks and prepare the way for some future measure of strength. Just now the machine is too many for them. An explosion of pent-up rage would only make a noise. It wouldn't dislodge any plums for the machine has denuded the branches that extend over on the Grand Rapids side of the fence. If there were anything to howl for it might be well enough to howl. So the failure of last night's meeting was a very politic and logical embarrassment. Long live the machine!

ELECTIONS' LAW REPEAL.

Commanding a majority so large that the wildest partisan measure might be railroaded over the indignant protests of the minority, the democrats in the house of representatives yesterday passed the Tucker bill repealing the federal elections' law. There was never a willing ear lent to propositions for a compromise. The democrats had the power to wipe the law from the statute book, and they would not listen to any plea for a substitute. The bill will now go to the senate and its success there is only a matter of time. The elections' law empowered federal judges to appoint a sufficient number of officers, in such districts as might make application for them, to protect the ballot from fraud, bribery and intimidation. Its practical operation, never directed an American citizen of his right to vote once and have it counted. It did restrain the

wicked use of times-balloons, stopped ballot-box stuffing, drove the Ka Klux out of existence and protected the colored man when he offered to participate in the selection of men to be sworn to govern and administer the affairs of government. The democrats have contorted the law into an abridgment of our fundamental rights when it actually secured to us the privilege of exercising those rights untrammelled and unobstructed. The machine at the polls never prevented any legal voter from exercising the suffrage. Their absence will become a repetition of the shameful outrages which have made the south a stench in the political atmosphere of the country.

PEPPER DISOWNS IT.

Senator Pepper's latest bill is the kingpin of all that have gone before in the long line of absurd propositions, and it is only fair to Mr. Pepper to say that he does not father this monstrosity, but introduced it "by request." The bill starts by directing the coinage of all the gold and silver now in the treasury, and the coinage of all of either that shall be offered until the aggregate of \$6,000,000 shall be reached. But this is merely a sort of preamble, as it were; the gist of the bill is that portion which provides for universal prosperity, by appropriating \$600,000,000 to be distributed pro rata, according to population, among the states and territories, the same to be spent in the improvement of public highways, building school houses, etc., in wages of \$4 a day of eight hours to each person engaged in the work. The bill further provides that all citizens of the United States offering their services shall be employed. It would be more sensible, and more beneficial, if congress would appropriate money to maintain a kindergarten of political economy, and compel the regular attendance thereof of those senators and representatives who show by the nature of the bills they introduce their lack of even the rudiments of that science.

SCHUYLER S. OLDS has been appointed secretary of the republican congressional committee. Mr. Olds is one of the most astute campaign managers in the country. He is quick to take advantage of all honor ble expedients to win success and in the heat of actual contest never loses his self-possession. His methods are open, straight forward and honest. He is a great organizer and when once his forces are aligned he holds them steady by force of his wonderful magnetism. The appointment is the best that could have been made.

TODAY Senator Voorhees will move that the sessions of the senate continue without interruption until a vote is had on the repeal bill. There is nothing dead sure about his making the motion, but he has asked the country to take notice that he will. Senator, the country's looking at you.

MORE than a million persons attended the world's fair on October 9 and 10. The official figures for October 9, Chicago day, are 713,646 paid admissions. This is believed to be the largest gathering of civilians on a civic occasion in the history of the world.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ELLIS has begun proceedings against the sheriff of Shawansee county to charge him with responsibility for the Coruna lynching outrage. This prompt (7) action on his part rescues the incident from the oblivion of ancient history.

"It is safe to say there will never be another such a crowd until Gabriel blows his trumpet in the morning," exultantly declares the Chicago Evening Post. Possibly not, but there will be a mighty eight fewer Chicago people at the latter celebration.

INDIANAPOLIS republicans have given the country an object lesson on how democrats promise and fulfillment are received by the voters. In less than a year a democratic victory of 640 was yesterday changed to a republican victory of 3,000.

MAYOR PINKNEY must compete for a reelection against Marshall H. Godfrey, the democrat candidate for mayor of Detroit. The latter gentleman will be elevated to an altitude several degrees higher than his namesake's famous kite.

THERE are a number of things which tend to confirm the suspicion that the man arrested at Cadillac is one of the Kendallville train robbers. For instance he gave his name as Smith, and had four revolvers.

DETROIT democrats have nominated Levi T. Griffin for congress. He is a lawyer of fine abilities, but his political following is weak. This is a gilt-edged year to elect a republican in the First district.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY is a generous hearted man. Already he has had an inordinate amount of fun at the expense of Larry O'Neil's tariff views, and now he is sharing the amusement with Tom Reed.

COMMONPLACE every-day stage robbing is annoying enough, but when the bandits quote scriptures to the driver, as Texas robbers did yesterday, the business becomes intolerable.

IT may be honestly and frankly asserted that the "Chicago day" poetry in the papers of that city was not the most striking feature of the big celebration.

ANDERSON open-switch honor was asserted at Whiting, Ind., yesterday only because a passenger train was moving at a slow rate of speed.

MOROS of the same kind of receptions as the one held by the Y. M. C. A. last evening will prove of great profit to the young of both sexes.

ANNUAL OF THE U. B. A.

Committee and Church Representatives Appointed

BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Next Tuesday Evening the Annual Meeting of the Home and Hospital Society Will Be Held.

The board of directors of the U. B. A. home and hospital held its annual meeting yesterday, preparatory to the annual meeting of the association, which will be held next Tuesday evening. Representatives from the various churches and general committee were appointed as follows:

Fountain Street Baptist—Mrs. Enos Putnam, Mrs. M. S. Crosby, Mrs. E. E. Walker.

Wealthy Avenue Baptist—Mrs. William Calkins, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Mrs. John Donnelly.

Second Baptist—Mrs. Lind, Miss Gertrude Gray, Mrs. Alexander Dodge.

Mission Wood Presbyterian—Mrs. George McChes, Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Park Congregational—Mrs. Edwin Cole, Mrs. Smith W. Osterhout, Mrs. William Judson.

Westminster Presbyterian—Mrs. P. W. Thomas, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. W. W. McKean.

First Presbyterian—Mrs. Alfred Richards, Mrs. George Stevens, Mrs. Stuart.

Division Street Methodist—Mrs. William A. Berkey, Mrs. E. G. Studley, Mrs. John Wardlaw.

Second Street Methodist—unrepresented.

East Street Methodist—Mrs. Constance Morton, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Paul H. Richards.

St. Mark's—Mrs. Edward Love, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. J. H. McKee.

Grace Episcopal—Mrs. Jacob Kleinham, Mrs. A. Coffin, Mrs. Miss Alvord.

Trinity Episcopal—Dr. F. S. Hillier, Mrs. Mitchell.

The New Church—Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Mrs. E. K. Smith, Mrs. Bloomer.

First Reformed Church—Mrs. J. A. S. Verrier, Mrs. H. A. Toren.

Smith Memorial—Mrs. W. F. Dickerson, Miss Anna Lecher, Miss Mary Parker.

All Souls' Church—Mrs. William Alden Smith, Mrs. F. Aspinwall, Mrs. Lapham.

South Congregational—Mrs. James Smith.

Unitarian Church—Mrs. J. W. Rosenthal, Mrs. Edward Taggart, Mrs. James Smith.

Disciple Church—Mrs. Hastings.

Temple Emanuel—Mrs. A. Amberg, Mrs. J. Houseman.

Members at Large—Mrs. Charles W. Watkins, Mrs. Maria Clark, Mrs. M. L. Sweet, Mrs. M. McQuarrie, Mrs. J. J. Tucker, Mrs. Daniel McCoy, Dr. F. A. Rutherford.

Honorary Members—Mrs. Gaius Deane, Mrs. Esther Potter, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. S. L. Fuller.

First Directress—Mrs. Enos Putnam.

Second Directress—Mrs. M. McQuarrie.

Purchasing Committee—Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. M. McQuarrie.

Housekeeping and Employment Committee—Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Aspinwall, Mrs. Enos Putnam, Mrs. M. S. Crosby.

Committee on Tuesday Work—Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Bacon.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. E. M. Kendall, Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Secretary—Mrs. Charles Berkey.

In some cases it was impossible to complete the list of church representatives, but Mrs. Berkey, the secretary, will supply the vacancies.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Annual Meeting of the Union With Instructive Addresses.

The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Sunday School Union was held in the First Reformed church last night with a large number of the representatives from the various schools present. The meeting was opened with a praise service led by the Rev. A. M. Gould of the Division street M. E. church. At the conclusion of the service Secretary C. M. Alden read his report. It contained a summary of the work done by the Union since its organization in June, 1892. Since that time the Union has held fourteen meetings with an average attendance of nine. Copies of the Union constitution have been mailed to every Evangelical Sunday school in the city. These meetings have produced good results from the close union made possible by the frequent interchanging of opinions by teachers. The union is composed of seven representatives from six Baptist churches; two representatives from one Christian reformed church; four representatives from four Holiness churches. This makes a total of twenty-three schools and twenty-six representatives, or over one-half of the schools in the city. The treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been \$2,674, and a remainder in the treasury of \$575.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, the Rev. W. Hall Williams; vice president, J. E. Cheever; secretary, E. K. Mohr; treasurer, Marsh H. Sorrick.

Brief addresses on Sunday school work were made by the Rev. H. W. Williams, E. K. Mohr, the Rev. Jabez Smith, the Rev. W. L. Davidson and others.

TWO DAYS OF HERESY.

Appeal of Prof. Smith Before the Ohio Synod.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—The Ohio synod of the Presbyterian church convened in the Second Presbyterian church at 7:30 tonight and will probably remain in session until Friday evening. The trial in appeal of the heresy case against Prof. Henry Preserved Smith will probably occupy two days of the session. There is a movement on foot to pass the case through the synod without referral to the general assembly of 1894, but this project will be opposed by a considerable number. The 250 delegates to the synod represent the seventeen presbyteries in the state. One of the features of the synod will be an attempt to bring the friends of Lane's seminary to have that institution put on a favorable footing with the churches of the country.

The synod will be asked to indorse Lane. It will be urged that the seminary is relieving Professor Smith from duty and has complied with the requirements of the last general assembly and that the man placed upon the institution by the assembly should now be nullified. The conservatives are prepared to oppose any endorsement of Lane on the ground that the action of the synodary have not as yet reached from their position towards the general assembly taken in an official action of the board on July 11. It is the belief of many well informed delegates to the synod that an

explosion will result when the seminary trouble is brought to the attention of the body and that the South heresy case will pale in lustre beside it. Dr. D. H. Evans of Youngstown, exmoderator of the synod, delivered the opening sermon before the synod tonight.

DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Annual Report Shows Increase in Matter Received.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Supt. Bernard Goode of the dead letter office has made his annual report to the postoffice department. The report shows more than 7,000,000 pieces of matter received, being an increase of more than 5 per cent over the receipts of the previous year. Of the mail 5,488,945 were ordinary unclaimed letters, 294,000 were addressed to hotels; 218,000 were returned from foreign countries; 51,000 were addressed to initials only to fictitious persons or fraudulent firms and therefore undelivered. Of the letters crossed as unclaimable, 1,144 contained articles not transmissible in the mail; 91,000 were either entirely unpaid or prepaid less than one full rate as required by law and were held for postage; 400,000 were misdirected or only partially addressed, and 35,000 were without any address whatever. The letters and parcels opened and recorded contained money amounting to \$42,000; drafts, notes, money orders, etc., with a face value of \$228,600; postal notes valued at \$8,118.45. There were restored to owners letters containing \$2,231.08; drafts; notes, money orders with face value of over \$2,000,000, and postal note letters of the value of \$5,000.

CHAMBERLAIN DENIES IT.

Is Not Intriguing With the Welsh to Overthrow Gladstone.

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 10.—The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., made an additional statement today in relation to the cablegram which credited him with making overtures to the Welsh members of parliament for the defeat of Gladstone and his own election as premier said: "The story is absolutely childish. There is not the slightest foundation for it. Any Englishman would at once see that it was absurd on the face of it. If I really wanted to become prime minister in Mr. Gladstone's place the Welsh members would have no power to gratify my ambition. They are only a handful in parliament, eight in the cabinet and of the other party. If Mr. Gladstone was turned out of office even, it is the other section of the opposition, the conservatives and not the liberal unionists who would come into power and they would furnish the prime minister. They are largely in the majority in the unionist party and have not the slightest doubt that in the event of Mr. Gladstone's defeat and the coming into power of the unionist party, Lord Salisbury would again accept the office."

Michigan Pensions.

Original—Alban B. Botsford, Grand Rapids; Peter N. Cook, Corunna; James H. Gidley, Litchfield; Thomas L. G. Conant, Grand Rapids; Henry North, Livestock, Renewal and increase—William H. Taylor, Mackinac City. Increase—Cornelius Sinclair, Port Huron; Charles A. Robinson, East Saginaw; Lewis C. Ackerman, Fenton; Daniel Griffith, Jackson; Cyrus Beedy, Smyrna; Everett Russell, Mt. Clemens; James L. B. Hardy, Frankmunth. Original widows, etc.—Mary E. Blomerty, Rockford; Margaret A. Davidson, Joyfield; Aeneath Pitts, North Adams; Lusan Gorton, Salem, Mexican war survivor, increase—John Nelson, New Troy; Savannah Leonard, Eaton Rapids.

State News in Brief.

Seven hundred thousand brick are used in the construction of one of the tall brick chimneys at the Calumet and Hecla. There are four of these chimneys 250 feet high and two 150 feet high. Another one 250 feet high is to be built at the mills next spring.

The Rev. Howard McQuarrie, pastor of the Saginaw universalist church, has tendered his resignation and has called for a congregational meeting for next Sunday, at the close of the morning service.

James Cowan is the oldest stationary engineer in the copper country, having been with the Quincy company thirty-three years and with the Calumet & Hecla over a quarter of a century.

Captain Kinney of Coldwater, who has been chief of pension division in Washington, has been given work in northern Indiana, traveling for the pension department.

An amygdaloid vein of very fine copper has been discovered in the Porcupine Mountain district, overlying with gray trap and only three or four feet from the surface.

P. E. Parker of Bay City has been appointed superintendent of the water lines of the P. & M. with office at Lunington, vice E. M. Wratton, resigned.

St. Mary's church in Cheboygan has been divided, the English-speaking adherents taking the old church, while the French will build a new one.

The Farmers' Alliance of Calhoun county has made arrangements to have a lecture in every school house in that county this fall and winter.

At Kalamazoo search is being made about the home of the late Dr. Basil Hamilton for \$40,000. He is said to have been on the premises.

The fifth anniversary of the settlement of Rev. Milton Bradley as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Richland was celebrated Sunday.

The Gale plow works in Albion resumed Monday, employing a full force of 200 men and working full time of ten hours.

The annual convention of the State Sabbath School association will be held at Hillsdale November 14, 15 and 16.

Mrs. Scott Gross of Battle Creek was thrown from a cable car in Chicago Monday and seriously injured.

Bunches of wild grapes are being found in Ontonagon county that exceed two pounds in weight.

The Rev. John Russell of New Haven has retired from the ministry after a service of fifty years.

Twelfth Michigan volunteer militia will hold its reunion in Athens today and Thursday.

The Rev. Robert Gaillard of Adrian has his pockets picked Monday night of \$30.

Frank Warner of Alcona has been sent to Jackson for three years for burglary.

The steamer Saugatuck has cleared \$5,000 on the Holland route this season. Gratiot county will hold an election to choose five road commissioners. Presbyterians are building a \$15,000 church edifice in Red Jacket. Five divorces were granted in Cass county court last week. A win of silver ore has been discovered near Leaning.

Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation in Ireland. Monroe's state box this year is \$28, 100.15. Sanilac county has 230 school teachers.

FORCED TO GRANT IT

People of Austria Will Have Universal Suffrage.

SOCIALISTIC AGITATION DID IT

The Government at Last Has Yielded to the People's Demand Provision of the Bill.

VIENNA, Oct. 10.—There was such excitement and surprise in the reichsrath when Count Taaf, president of the ministry, submitted a bill for the extension of the franchise. He declared that the government themselves had resolved to take the initiative in this matter, as they were convinced that it was impossible to further delay a measure for franchise reform. The bill, he added, would not disturb the principles of the constitution, but would anyone fulfilling his duties as a citizen to exercise the franchise, subject only to such restrictions as were rendered necessary by state considerations. The prime minister concluded by urging the chamber to discuss the measure at the earliest time possible. The bill enables anyone properly fulfilling his duties as a citizen to vote at all elections where universal franchise was the main topic discussed. Count Taaf's action is considered to be a very clever move, one calculated to cut the ground from under the feet of the agitators.

Minister Steinbach, referring to the financial situation, said foreign countries were now frightened at the very name of Austria. He predicted that in a few years Austria would possess the whole amount of gold she required, while the United States would be passing through an unprecedented crisis. America, Dr. Steinbach added, showed to what inflation led.

NEUTRAL PORT SURRENDERED.

Defense in Rio Harbor Goes Over to Admiral Mills.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 10.—One of the forts in the bay of Rio de Janeiro, hard pressed for supplies, has surrendered to the rebel fleet. The fort is Fort Villeguergon, situated on an island inside the entrance to the bay. Up to the present Fort Villeguergon has remained neutral. It is garrisoned by a number of naval officers and sailors. The guns mounted upon the fortifications are of the old type and not capable of doing much damage.

In a letter soliciting the commander of Fort Santa Cruz to take side with the rebels, Admiral Mello says he does not seek power. His object is to make President Peixoto resign and re-establish constitutional government.

MARRIAGE LAW REFORMS.

Emperor of Hungary Forced to Sanction Them.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 10.—In the lower house of the Hungarian diet on Thursday Count Albert Apponyi, leader of the nationalists, moved an address to the crown which was virtually a motion of "no confidence" in the government, criticizing the emperor's replies to the Borzsebes and Guens deputations and implying that his majesty had been misled and misadvised by the ministers. Count Apponyi in his speech demanded various concessions in the direction of naturalizing Hungary. It was Premier Wekerles' skilful reply to this attack that drew from the emperor his sanction of the marriage law reforms. The motion for no confidence was defeated.

SAFE FROM MELLO'S GUNS.

Admiral Has Agreed Not to Bombard Rio Again.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Official confirmation of the information contained in the dispatch sent by Captain Pickens several days ago that Admiral Mello, commanding the insurgent Brazilian fleet, had agreed not to bombard Rio Janeiro again has been received at the state department from Minister Thompson. From this dispatch there can no longer be any doubt of the safety of Rio from the guns of Mello's ships.

On the Hotel Register.

MORTON—A. L. Lahey, Kalamazoo; G. W. Bridgman, Benton Harbor; L. A. Seifer, Saginaw; C. T. Hills, Muskegon; M. H. Beals, Petoskey; O. F. Stevens, Detroit.

NEW LIVINGSTON—Lorenzo Webber, Mrs. John A. Webber, Portland; E. A. Sunderlin, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wintermute, Muskegon; W. C. Baker, Mrs. W. C. Baker, Spring Lake.

SWANSEA—A. B. Croswell, Middleville; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore, Greenville; W. H. Russell, Saginaw; C. E. Ferris, Jackson; M. H. Walker, Detroit.

EAGLE—H. A. Rich, Ionia; J. D. Sumner, Kalamazoo; O. B. Thurston, Whitehall; H. H. Kinney, Schoolcraft; M. M. Calkins, Big Rapids; D. H. Nelson, Mt. Pleasant.

KENT—A. Clark, Calhoun; W. Gallop and wife, Petoskey; C. H. Smith, Big Rapids; W. H. Cline and wife, Jackson; J. R. Allen, New Buffalo; T. E. Davey, Lansing.

BRIDGE STREET—L. W. Gardner, Harbor Springs; E. E. Burlingame, Coopersville; George Redpath, Martin; R. H. Dotson, Gooding; A. H. Saur, Kent City; C. R. Barrett, Kent City.

CLARENCE—Jonathan Budd, Sand Lake; T. P. Bundy, St. Johns; D. R. Walters, Spring Lake; H. J. Dudley, Fremont; Charles Nugent, Cannon; J. L. Bailey, Rockford.

STATE PRESS SENTIMENT.

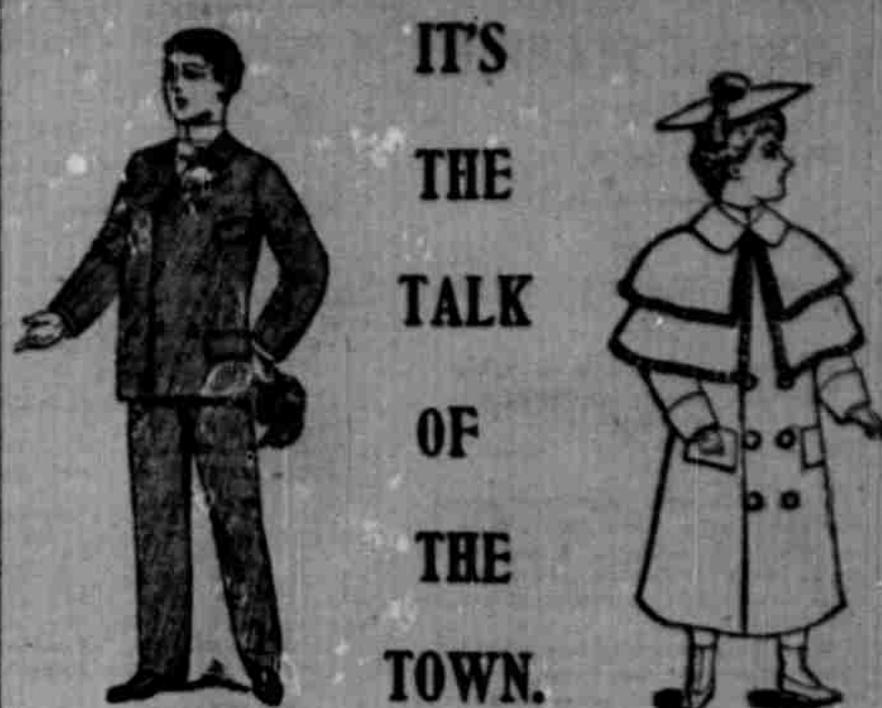
Somehow the regular Monday assertion that the senate will stop talking and do something this week fails to create the interest that would be aroused by the news that the senate has really taken action.—Detroit Tribune.

The Connecticut town elections last week showed republican gains everywhere. The people are finding out that the good times promised by democracy did not come.—Saginaw Courier Herald.

It is clear that the ways and means committee of the house is framing legislation in the interest of foreign producers, both of the agricultural and manufacturing class.—Bay City Tribune.

Senator Morgan, a democrat from Alabama, proposes an amendment to the silver repeal bill providing for the free coinage and the remission of 20 per cent of the tariff on articles from countries which receive silver dollars at par. Even a United States senator sometimes has strange ideas.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

After all his busy life and brilliant triumphs in one of the most eventful lives of history, all that Prince Bismarck now desires is undisturbed rest. Heedless ambitions are but a small science amid the lengthening shadows which mark the approaching sunset of his life.—Detroit Free Press.

IT'S
THE
TALK
OF
THE
TOWN.

It's the acknowledged authority on all kinds of Boys' Youths' and Children's Clothing. It's the outcome of our efforts to bring brighter times. It's the greatest and best Children's Outfitting Department in the city of Grand Rapids. They all tell us so and they've been the rounds. Why shouldn't we deserve it? We were not weak kneed as were the other fellows, but bought all the finest goods and styles in the markets. They're here as evidence. They're all talking for us.

See the beautiful Long Pants Suits for boys from 13 to 18 years, black chevots, double and single-breasted from \$10 to \$18. The fancy Scotch Suits, wool lined, from \$10 to \$15. Immense variety of strong Cassimere Suits for school wear, \$6 to \$10.

Good heavy School Suits, \$4 to \$5. Boys' all wool School Suits, double seats and knees for hard wear, \$5.

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